

Multiple Choice Quiz

1. In Islam, the supreme central focus and authority is
 - a. Allah
 - b. Caliph
 - c. Muhammad
 - d. Imam
2. What is the most populous Muslim country in the world?
 - a. Saudi Arabia
 - b. Indonesia
 - c. Pakistan
 - d. Iraq
3. The word "Islam" means
 - a. Those who follow Muhammad
 - b. Surrender to God
 - c. Recitations
 - d. Sons of Allah
4. What is the Shari'ah?
 - a. A religious school
 - b. A native dance
 - c. A style of calligraphy
 - d. A form of Muslim law
5. Muslims calculate time from the migration of Muhammad and his followers to Medina, called the *hijrah*, which took place in which year?
 - a. 587
 - b. 612
 - c. 622
 - d. 266
6. What is not one of the five pillars of Islam?
 - a. Pray five times daily
 - b. Profess Allah as the only God
 - c. Make a pilgrimage to Mecca
 - d. Read the Quran every day
 - e. Give alms to the poor
7. What is the prayer (or religious) leader in a mosque called?
 - a. Shaykh
 - b. Caliph
 - c. Imam
 - d. Mufti
8. What is something that is lawful and permitted in Islam called?
 - a. Hajj
 - b. Halal
 - c. Kosher
 - d. Jihad

9. The Qur'an acknowledges which prophet(s) from Judaism and Christianity?
 - a. Abraham
 - b. Adam
 - c. Jesus
 - d. All of these

10. What is the holy month of fasting for Muslims called?
 - a. Eid
 - b. Rajab
 - c. Ramadan
 - d. Muharram

11. Which area(s) of science did the Muslims contribute to the world?
 - a. Algebra
 - b. Chemistry
 - c. Medicine
 - d. Astronomy

12. Which of the following cities is not a sacred city for Muslims?
 - a. Jerusalem
 - b. Mecca
 - c. Cairo
 - d. Medina

13. Which of the following sects are considered "Islamic"?
 - a. Shi'a
 - b. Kharijites
 - c. Sunni
 - d. Sufi

14. Which state in the United States has the most Muslim residents?
 - a. California
 - b. Michigan
 - c. New York
 - d. Texas

15. What does Jihad mean?
 - a. Holy war
 - b. Struggle
 - c. Cleanse
 - d. Gain freedom

16. Who were the founders of the Ottoman Empire?
 - a. Arabs
 - b. Russians
 - c. Turks
 - d. Mongols

Answers: 1 a; 2 b; 3 b; 4 d; 5 c; 6 d; 7 c; 8 b; 9 d; 10 c; 11 a,b,c,d; 12 ,c; 13 a,b,c,d; 14 a; 15 b;
16 c